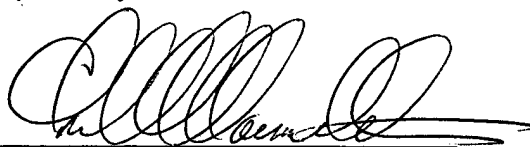


REMARKS

Claims 1-2 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the National Stage Information is added to the Specification to place this application into better condition for examination. No new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted,



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